

Amended Claims

12. A backrest element comprising at least one vibrator:

    said vibrator comprising an electric motor and an unbalanced mass driven by said motor;

    said electric motor is an external-rotor motor with an outer housing which is driven peripherally around a motor axis and with an inner stator which has a motor winding;

    the outer housing has said unbalanced mass, and

    wherein said electric motor is attached to a bracket which is held on a vibrator plate such that the motor axis includes an angle less than 90° with the vibrator plate, and wherein the vibrator plate is attached directly to a back of said backrest element.

13. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein said electric motor and said bracket are held in a cover which is connected to said vibrator plate.

14. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein said inner stator is a non-rotating inner stator and internal windings.

15. The backrest element according to claim 12, wherein the backrest element has upholstery attached thereto.